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In re Patent Application of: Steven C. Quay

Application No.: 08/896,821

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For: METHOD OF ULTRASOUND IMAGING

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 1998, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

32. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous [solution] suspension of liposomes.

33. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein said agent further comprises an aqueous [solution] suspension of microspheres.

34. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein said agent further comprises [a powder and a diluent] a suspension of crystals in a saccharide diluent.